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**JUAB COUNTY FIRE WARDEN SELECTED AS “WARDEN OF THE YEAR”**

Juab County Fire Warden Casey Reynolds has been selected as the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands “Warden of the Year for 2001.” Reynolds was presented with his award during an annual meeting of Utah fire wardens, held this year at Sundance Resort in Utah County.

“His positive professional attitude has resulted in an overall improvement in Juab County’s fire program and recently formed fire district,” said Acting State Forester Karl Kappe. “Casey has worked tirelessly to improve firefighter preparedness and reduce wildland fire hazards throughout the county.”

In addition to his duties as Juab County’s Fire Warden, Reynolds runs the water system for Rocky Ridge, is an Emergency Medical Technician for Juab County, and is a volunteer firefighter. He is employed full-time at Quality Craft Wood Works.

During the just concluded fire season Reynolds responded to 80 fires on state and private land, and assisted federal agencies on an additional 40 fires. This is Reynold’s first year as Juab County’s fire warden.

The award was presented at a meeting of county fire wardens held each year by the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. The meeting assesses wildland fire control efforts of the previous fire season.

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